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Bombay, 23rd October 1877.

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Bombay, November 13, 1877.

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Bombay, December 1, 1877.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per S. S. EVELYN, from CARDIFF, are hereby informed of the Steamer's ARRIVAL and are REQUESTED TO PRESENT their BILLS of LADING for our countersignature, PAY FREIGHT and to TAKE DELIVERY of their GOODS without delay. No claims for damage or short delivery will be admitted under any circumstances unless passed by the Captain before departure of the Vessel.

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(s) GWALIOR	2725	450	J. C. Babck	31st do.
SUMATRA	2488	450	C. Anderson	7th Jan. 1878
(s) THIBET	2493	400	J. H. Torbock	14th do.
CHINA	2016	450	T. Alderton	21st do.
(s) TEHERAN	2589	400	A. H. Johnson	28th do.

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J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, November 28, 1877. Superintendent.

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THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta :—

Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
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INDUS	3470	600	S. D. Shallard	8th Jan. do.
LOMBARDY	2723	400	W. B. Hall	22nd Jan. do.
KHIVA	2602	450	G. Lee	5th Feb. do.

J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 28th Nov. 1877. Superintendent.

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Vessels.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	
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J. R. KELLOCK,
Bombay, 12th November 1877. Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

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J. R. KELLOCK,
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Bombay, 15th December 1877.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON and Co. AUCTION SALE of Boots and Shoes, Lamps, Blacking, Tory Pistols, Amorces, &c, &c.

By order of the Receiver, appointed by the Court, for the late Firms of N. D. Francis and Co. of London and Dadabhoy and Co. of Bombay, Messrs. MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 24th December 1877, at 12 o'clock noon, at their Sale Rooms, No. 28, Apollo Street, the following :—one case boots and shoes of sizes in variety, three cases of kerosine lamps, five cases of blacking, one case amorces, and one case toy pistols, &c., &c, will be sold in small convenient lot to suit purchasers.

MEHRJEE, JOHNSTON & Co.

Bombay, 24th December 1877.

MENESSE and COMPANY.

AUCTION SALE of surplus and other Stores in the P. and O. Company's Dockyard, Mazagon.

On WEDNESDAY, the 16th January next, and the following days, at 2 p.m., Messrs. MENESSE & Co. have received instructions from the Superintendent of the P. and O. Company, to sell by Public Auction at the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, a large quantity of surplus and other stores, consisting of shafts and propellers, old boilers, and galley ranges, brass tubs, old iron, old iron tanks, anchors, chains, old rope, empty casks and cases, sails, canvas, boats, blocks, planks, crockeryware, furniture, &c., &c.

A deposit of 25 per cent will be required when the lots are knocked down, and the purchasers will have to pay Customs duty (if any).

MENESSE & Co.

Bombay, 24th December 1877.

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THIS DAY, MONDAY, the 24th and the following days, at 1 p.m., Messrs BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above mention d place, the valuable stock-in-trade belonging to Messrs. Jaffer Sullaman and Co., closing up their Fort establishment, the same comprising an assortment of engraved, tin stem and cut glassware, handsome dinner, dessert, breakfast and tea services, Elkington's and others best plated ware such as sets of dish covers, bottwarmer candlesticks, cruet and egg-stands, tea-pot waiters, large tea urns, ice tankards, richly mounted claret jugs, patent egg boilers, bottle stands, sauce boats, toast racks, sets of salt cellars in morocco cases. King and Thread pattern spoons and forks, sets of handsome fish and dessert knives and forks with mother-of-pearl handles in morocco cases table and chamber candlesticks, a complete plate chest, first-rate double and single barrelled breech loading central and pin fire guns and rifles by G. E. Daw, Westley, Richards, and others, first-class full-size slate billiard tables by B. Wright & Co. with 6-light bronze gas lamps, Hink's patent duplex table and hanging kerosine lamps, splendid 3, 8, and 12 light chandeliers and table candelabras, valuable marble and bronze 8 and 14 day clocks by Rimell and others, handsome China and Japanese vases and statuary, rich Dresden figures, solid marble figures, horsekin hunting saddles, sets of best English plated and brass mounted single and double harness by Anslem Parker and John Moore, riding, hunting and carriage whips, carriage lamps, English mahogany dressing and cheval glasses, silicated carbon water filters, gilt and fancy wall papers, engravings and chromolithographs in gilt frames, royal Cashmere shawls, English damask table-cloths and quilts, handsome English door curtains, handsome silver mounted and English muffineers, vases, tea sets, sugar pots and egg stands, gold hunting watches by Jones, Albert chains, brooches and bracelets, amber beads and various other articles.

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ON THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at the above-mentioned place, the valuable and handsome household furniture, plated, glass and porcelain wares, billiard table, chandeliers, pier glasses, &c. &c., the property of a Parsee gentleman, comprises, glass, and Queensware silver-spoons and forks, gla-s ware, dining room furniture such as dining-tables, chairs, side-boards, drawing-room furniture, such as sofas, pier, and side-tables, argand lamps, slate billiard by Thurston, piano by Collard and Collard, chiffoniers, China and blackwood drawing-room chairs, handsome almira with plate glass-door, cup-boards, wardrobe, dressing and washing tables, dressing glass, towel horse, clothes-press, dispense articles, plants, books, etc.

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All claims for short delivery, &c., must be sent in before the departure of the steamer, otherwise they will not be admitted under any circumstances.

C. GRONDONA,
Agent, Rubattino S N. Company.

NOTICE.

THE BREACH CANDY SWIMMING BATH will be CLOSED for REPAIRS, on and after the 1st day of January 1878, until further notice.

By Order of the Committee,
RIENZI WALTON, C. E,
Honorary Secretary.

December 22, 1877.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS are hereby invited for the FARMING of GANZA REVENUE in the Town and Island of Bombay for one year from 1st January 1878.

Tenders will be received up to noon on SATURDAY, the 29th Instant, at the Office of the Undersigned in Bombay.

Particulars will be obtained on application at the Commissioner's Office.

LESTOCK REID,
Commissioner of Customs.

Bombay Custom House, December 22, 1877.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned up to noon on THURSDAY the 3rd proximo, for the SUPPLY of PETTY STORES and BUILDING MATERIALS required for the use of this Office from 1st January to 31st December 1878.

Persons desirous of tendering for the above may have copies of list of stores and materials on payment of Rs. 2 and obtain further information on application at the Office of the Undersigned

The Under-signed reserves to himself the right of rejecting any or all of the Tenders.

MUNCHERJEE COWASJEE MURZBAN, A.I.C.E., Acting Executive Engineer, Presidency.

Bombay, December 21, 1877.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

In the GOODS of COOVERJEE HUNSRAJ, late of Bombay, Hindoo Inhabitant, deceased.

CHATHUBAI, widow of JEENA HUNSRAJ ..... Applicant.

NOTICE is hereby given, that application has been made by the abovenamed CHATHUBAI, widow of JEENA HUNSRAJ (and claiming to be sole heir of the Intestate to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay (Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction) for a grant of LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION in the above matter.—Dated this 22nd day of December 1877.

CHALK AND WALKER,
Applicant's Proctors.

CAUTION.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

SATURDAY EVENING, 22nd DEC. 1877.

In the absence of reassuring political news from home the depression which we noticed a week ago has materially increased of late, and we question whether out of the monsoon we have ever seen less activity in business. Imports of all kinds continue in poor demand, and supplies, as a rule, are considerably in excess of requirements; while of Export produce arrivals as yet are very light and the home markets the reverse of encouraging for shippers. That we have a large export trade in prospect there can be no doubt; crop reports from all quarters and for everything, except perhaps Cotton, being most favourable, but we must be content to wait yet another month or six weeks for it, and in the meantime we have every prospect of continued stagnation. Nothing affords more practical proof of the actual state of things than the condition of the Freight Market. Even at the ruinously low rate of 25s. per ton for Liverpool the regular steamers have found it most difficult work to obtain cargo, while there has not been a single sailing ship loading for Europe for upwards of two months, and a large number of fine vessels are laying idle in harbour with no hope of finding homeward employment at any price for another couple of months. Such a state of matters is undoubtedly most discouraging to all in any way connected with business, and would be still more so had we not better times in prospect, but it speaks well for the basis on which Bombay trade is now conducted, that such long continued depression should have been unaccompanied by failures or disasters of any kind.

The weekly biddings for Council Drafts on India took place in London on Wednesday. The sum of £203,000 was offered, being the weekly amount of £200,000 and the £3,000 remaining unallotted from last Wednesday. The result was somewhat unexpected; £162,000 having been allotted on Calcutta and £41,000 on Bombay at an average of 1s. 8 11-16d., tenders at that rate having received only 25 per cent. The general impression here is that the whole amount has gone to one buyer, who in that case must have tendered for it four times over, or that Home speculators have come into the market, but however that may be, there is nothing in this market to account for the rate obtained. Most people had put their anticipations at about 1s. 8¾d. per rupee, and they were warranted in so doing, not only from the aspect of things here, but from the fact becoming known that the Guaranteed Railways had just negotiated in London, their telegraphic drafts on India to the extent of £600 000 for delivery in January at 1s. 8¾d. per rupee. There is certainly rather more demand for Money from China, where the improved aspect of affairs in France, has had a beneficial effect on the Silk trade, but so far this demand has not assumed serious proportions, especially when compared with the large amount of Money available here at present, and until we have more to go upon, we should be inclined to consider any rapid advance in the value of the rupee now, as coming too soon, and likely therefore to be only temporary. Bar Silver as usual has not been slow to follow the advance in Exchange, the London quotation having recovered from 53⅞ to 54⅛ to ¼d. per oz., equivalent to about 1s. 8¾d. per rupee, but the rise is evidently no indication of diminished supply, the shipments for Bombay by last Thursday's P. and O. steamer from Southampton being reported at £360,000.

EXCHANGE.—There has again been a very small week's business in Sterling, but rates have nevertheless undergone considerable fluctuation. Opening on Tuesday on the basis of 1s. 8 11-16d. for demand Bank Bills and 1s. 8 15-16d. for 3 months' sight Credits, a very weak feeling with a decline of 1-32d. was apparent on Wednesday, but the following morning brought the news of the Council Drafts having gone 1s. 8 11/16d., and an immediate advance of 1-16d. was established. Friday witnessed continued firmness with a further rise of 1-16d., and the movement was repeated on Saturday, making closing rates for ready bills on London as follows:—Bank Bills on demand 1s. 8 13-16d.; 6 months' sight 1s. 9 3-16d.; Credits 3 months' sight 1s. 9¼d.; 6 months' 1s. 9¼d.; Documents 3 months' sight 1s. 9 3-16d.; 6 months' 1s. 9 7-16d. per rupee. For Bank drafts there has been little disposition shown to operate either on the part of buyers or sellers, but current rates would cover delivery up to the middle of January, and for February delivery 1-16d. higher might be quoted.

On Calcutta the transactions during the week have been insignificant, and rates are still quoted at 3-16 per cent. premium on demand and ¼ per cent. discount for 60 days' sight.

On China 60 days' sight Mercantile Bills are quoted at Rs. 219 per 100 dollars. From Hongkong the latest quotation for 6 months' sight Bank Bills on London is 3s. 11¼d. per dollar and from Shanghai 5s. 6d. per tael.

MONEY.—The last published return of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending on the 15th instant showed a further large increase in strength, the Cash Balance having gone up 25 lacs notwithstanding withdrawals from the Government account of upwards of 17 lacs. Taking some other small movements into account the public demand for Money really showed a falling off amounting to 47 lacs during the week, and the position now may be put down in round figures as 2½ crores in Cash against 3 crores of liabilities. The directors at the weekly board meeting on the 19th instant reduced their rates of interest one per cent. all round making their minimum 5 per cent. on fixed and 6 per cent. on demand loans, but these rates are quite nominal, as the Bank itself is said to have done business at 3 whilst in the open market accommodation is offering at 2 per cent. Low as these figures are the probability seems to be that for some weeks yet the tendency will be still downward. Our export trade is bound to be limited until well on in the New Year, and in the meantime the Mint, with 3½ millions of uncoined silver in hand, is turning out rupees at the rate of £300,000 per week, an operation which is being about duplicated in Calcutta. One extreme is generally expected to bring about another, and it may be that the present over supply of capital may give place before the season is over to an equally great scarcity, but if so the means by which this might be brought about are not yet visible so far as trade alone is concerned.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.—The continued political uneasiness at home still exercises a depressing effect, and rates have given way rapidly. We now quote Fours, Rs. 94½; Four-and-a-half, Rs. 94½; Fives-and-a half, Rs. 102½.

SHARES.—The market has been quiet but fairly steady and in most instances fluctuations have been in favour of sellers. *Banks* are all unchanged as also *Land* Companies, and in *Press* Shares the only movements are a decline of Rs. 20 in East India and an advance of Rs. 10 in Motisetji. *Spinning and Weaving* Shares are very firm on the strength of the fall in Cotton, which promises more profitable times for the mills than they have been having of late. Alliance Company's Shares have declined Rs. 25, Colaba Rs. 20, and Mazagon Rs. 5, but there has been a rise of Rs. 45 in Flemings, Rs. 30 in Manockjee Petit, Rs. 15 in Dhurrumsey and Great Eastern, Rs. 20 in Khandesh, Madras United and Nursey, Rs. 15 in Oriental, Rs. 10 in Jewraj Balloo and Morarjee Goculdass, and Rs. 5 per share in Coorla, Hindustan and Khatau Mucconjee.

PIECE GOODS remain in about the same position as reported by last Mail. From the Bezaar clearances are very light, the total for the week being only estimated at about 1,200 packages, but from first hands consparatively fair sales have again been made, something like 1,500 packages being reported. This, coupled with the fact that prices in some cases are fairly well supported, would appear to indicate that dealers are at last beginning to see the end of their stocks, in some descriptions at least, and if we only had lighter shipments from the other side for a while, there might be some chance for the market. In the aggregate, however, supplies are still large, and it is only in some few makes of Grey Goods that prices do not show a very heavy loss on home cost.

Of Grey Goods the chief business continues to be in 40 inch Shirtings, of which moderate sales have been made at fully former rates. For 45 inch the inquiry is less brisk, but 50 and 54 inch Cloths are very steady. Printers are still lightly held, and prices are a shade firmer. Madapollams are also the turn in sellers favour, but Jaconets and Mulls are difficult of sale unless at reduced rates. In Bleached Goods the demand runs mostly on Shirtings, Jaconets, Mulls and Nainsooks, and sellers have met the enquiry freely at former rates, supplies being liberal. In Dyed and Printed Goods there is next to nothing doing and prices are quite nominal, and Turkey Red Goods continue to decline at a rate which must be ruinous to importers. Local Goods are still very quiet, the business reported being only about 1,000 bales for the week.

TWIST.—We are still without any movement to re port in Yarns. A very small business is passing, but as stocks are not excessive prices do not give way. Local Yarns are dull and unaltered.

METALS.—*Copper.*—The demand is slow, and has only resul ed in a small business at a decline of As. 4 to As. 8 per cwt. *Yellow Metal* is equally quiet, and must also be quoted As. 4 per cwt. lower. *Iron* is still inactive with stocks in excess of requirements, but as they are mostly in dealers' hands there is not much pressure to sell, and rates don't give way.

COALS.—Dull and unchanged is all that can be said of the market. Not a single transaction has been reported to arrive during the week, sellers and buyers apparently having both withdrawn. Business would only be practicable at present at about Rs. 1 per ton under the home cost, and we are not likely therefore to see much done, either until coals can be shipped cheaper or buyers make up their minds to pay higher prices.

COTTON.—Enormous receipts at the American Ports and continued depression in Manchester have been much for the Liverpool Market lately, and notwithstanding the very light ready supply, the telegrams have advised increased depression daily with a fall of ¼d. to 3/16d. per lb. on the spot and fully 3/16d. to arrive. Prices here have in consequence given way Rs. 5 to Rs. 7 per candy during the week, but even with this decline they are still above the rates at which business can be put through at home, and, as a natural result, the buying this week has been most restricted, and almost entirely confined to ready Cotton to cover immediate shipment. Extreme prices have been paid to cover December shipment of good Omras, of which very little has come for ward, but the disposition on the part of buyers this season has evidently been to wait much more patiently than usual, the arrival of Cotton in fair quantities before doing business, and most people are now holding off in expectation of a fall which looks at the moment pretty certain to come.

The entire transactions reported in Bombay this week have only been about 3,500 bales, of which about 2,000 bales have been made up of Old Cotton for local consumption and the rest mainly of new Omra and Broach, the former ready and the latter ready for January F-bruary delivery.

The *Receipts* during the week have been small, only 11,266 bales against 15,222 last week and 14,696 bales for the corresponding week last year, the respective totals since 1st September being now 82,863 bales against 125,397. The reason of the falling off again this week has been the steady rain throughout the Omrawuttee districts putting almost an entire stop to supplies, which are not likely to assume a liberal scale again till about the second week in January. The rain has naturally deteriorated the quality of a great quantity of Omrawuttee, and it is very evident that the bulk will run about Good Fair, but the quantity will not be materially affected. Respecting the Crop otherwise there is nothing particularly new to report; nothing at all events which would materially affect our estimates of the probable yield. Broach is coming in to a fair extent now, and with it and Omra we should have very fair supplies of Cotton available here in the latter half of January.

The *Clearances for Sea* since last Mail left have been 10,349 bales, making a total of 849,410 bales since 1st January against 1,002,367 bales for the corresponding period last year.

The following are to-day's quotations for Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling Cost and Freight to Liverpool, via Canal, without commission:—

				Rs.	₹ Candy	C. & F.
Old, Full-pressed—						₹ lb.
„	Omrawuttee	Fully Good	Fair	Ready	Rs. 201	5¼d.
„	Do.	Good	Fair	do.	„ 197	5d.
„	Do.	Fully	Fair	do.	„ 192	5¼d.
„	Do.	Fair		do.	„ 189	5 1/16d.
„	Dholleras	Fully Good	Fair	do.	„ 201	5¼d.
„	Do.	Good	Fair	do.	„ 197	5¼d.
„	Do.	Fully	Fair	do.	„ 192	5¼d.
„	Do.	Fair		do.	„ 187	5d.
					₹ Candy	₹ lb. C. & F.
New, Full-pressed—						
„	Broach Ginned	Good	Dec. Delivery		Rs. 212	5 11/16d.
„	Do.	do.	Feb.	do.	„ 210	5¾d.
„	Hingunghaut	do.	Dec.	do.	„ 215	5¾d.
„	Do.	do.	Jan.	do.	„ 214	5¾d.
„	Akote	do.	Dec.	do.	„ 206	5 ¾d.
„	Do.	do.	Feb.	do.	„ 204	5¾d.
„	Omrawuttee	do.	Dec.	do.	„ 205	5 7/16d.
„	Do.	do.	Feb.	do.	„ 203	5 7/16d.
„	Do.	F. G. F.		do.	„ 200	5¾d.
„	Do.	G. F.		do.	„ 193	5¾d.

The visible supply of Cotton for all Europe on the 21st instant compares with the two previous years as follows:—

	1877.	1876.	1875.
Total supply of all kinds.	2,000,000	2,611,970	2,538,780
„ Surats...	128,000	304,010	502,460
For the U. K. only the figures are:—			
Stock in Liverpool.....	338,000	492,510	554,210
Do. London.....	16,000	46 270	69,590
American Afloat.....	240,000	400,000	296,000
E. Indian „	17,000	51,000	78,000
	611,000	989,780	997,710
Price of Mid. Orleans ...	6¾d.	6¾d.	7¼d.
„ Fair Dhollers ...	5 5-16d.	5 5-16d.	4 11-16d.
Difference.....	1 5-16d.	1 7-16d.	2 9-16d.

The following is the comparison of the American Crop figures to date, but there is some doubt as to the week's total which is 10,000 bales in excess of the daily advices:—

	1877.	1876.	1875.
Week's Receipts.....	232,000	169,000	197,000
„ Exports to U. K.....	75,000	109,000	82,000
„ „ to Continent.....	57,000	49,000	46,000
Total Receipts since 1st Sept.	2,118,000	2,397,000	2,154 000
„ Exports to U. K. „	585,000	790,000	681 300
„ „ to Continent „	431,000	397,000	454,900
„ Stock at the Ports.....	820,000	947,000	761,000

SEEDS.—*Linseed.*—In the absence of demand for export stocks here have begun to accumulate and prices have receded to Rs. 6-6 to Rs. 6-7 per cwt., at which, however, there is again a slight enquiry. For April-May delivery no further business has been done, and the price remains nominal at Rs. 6-2 per cwt. of *Rapeseed* Supplies are very limited and rates quite nominal at Rs. 7-12 per cwt. *Gingelly Seed* has been in steady demand throughout, and remains firm at about former rates, say, Rs. 42½ to Rs. 43 for Mixed and Rs. 44 for White.

WHEAT continues firm and in request owing to strong advices from home, but supplies are still too small to admit of much business. We quote Mixed Rs. 37, Best Soft White Re. 40 to Re. 41 per candy.

BANK OF BENGAL.

THE following is the statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 18th December compared with that for 11th December:—

LIABILITIES.	11th December. Rs.	A.	P.	18th December. Rs.	A.	P.
Capital.....	2,00,00,000	0	0	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund.....	18,99,020	0	0	18,99,020	0	0
Treasury Balance	1,50,42,801	6	2	1,83,52,891	4	8
Other Deposits.....	2,95,19,198	14	10	2,84,92,183	11	7
Bank Post Bills, &c.....	2,41,249	0	2	2,37,389	7	9
Sundries	13,37,706	12	8	13,17,490	4	11
	6,90,11,978	1	10	6,82 98,814	13	2
ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities.....	1,06,50,078	1	1	1,08,71,806	0	2
Loans on Govt. Securities.	42,42,597	1	8	42 25 597	1	8
Credits on ditto	40 5,834	0	2	39,15,456	11	7
Bills Discounted.....	1,56 03.484	13	3	1,56,18,551	14	7
Balances with other Banks	5,26,729	5	6	9,12,310	2	5
Bullion	2,49,840	8	5	2,06 091	15	3
Dead Stock	9 99 355	7	8	9,99,560	13	5
Stamps	8 847	5	2	7,9 9	15	0
Sundries.....	2 07,150	14	0	2,05,286	13	2
Cash at Head Office	1,54,88 388	4	2	1,51,01,048	9	0
Do. at Branches	1,50,20,201	11	9	1,60,37,182	13	6
	6,90.11,978	1	01	6,82,98,814	13	2

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE,
AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE S. S. PEARL, 366 tons, Captain J. DeCosta, arrived in harbour on the 22nd instant from Mangalore, Dec. 22nd, with a general cargo.

THE S. S. ROYAL CROWN, 1,176 tons Captain T. Thompson, sailed on the 22nd instant for Marseilles via the Suez Canal with a general cargo.

THE S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE, 1,443 tons, Captain T. Collin, sailed on the 22nd instant for Liverpool via the Suez Canal with a general cargo and the following passengers:—For Liverpool: Mr. J. Morrison, Mrs. Keye and two children, and Mr. Dashney. For Gibraiter: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Ingram and three children.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s S. S. PENANG, 475, tons, Captain W. Allen, sailed on the 22nd instant for Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers:—For Carwar: Mr. W. R. Symonds. For Tellicherry: Mr. Woomercooty. For Beypore: Captain W. H. McMath. Seven deck passengers for different ports.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From
22	Assiria (s).....	Boselli	Genoa, Nov 24.
	Pearl (s)	DeCosta	Mangalore, Dec 21.

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
22	C. of Baltimore (s)..	Collin	Liverpool.
	Royal Crown (s).....	Thompson ...	Marseilles.
	Penang (s).....	Allen	Coast and Calcutta.
	Morna (s).....	Smith	Diamond Island.
	Elwell	Barston	Rangoon.
	Mathilde	Nacoda	Zanzibar.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
18	Precurseur (s).....	Guc.....	Madras, Dec 14.
19	Satara (s).....	Wood.....	Camorta, Dec 6.
	Helios (s)	Smith.....	Bombay, Dec 8.
	Simla	Young	Port Louis, Sept 22.
	Cabul	Gibb	Cardiff.
	Nearchus	Baxter	Bombay, Nov 8.
	Geraldine Paget.....	Wilkinson ...	London, Aug 30.

DEPARTURES.

Dec 18—Steamer Meinam, Barque Gipsy.
Dec 19—Steamers Peer of the Realm, St George, and Reliance.
Barque Thomas Hamlin.

PASSENGERS SAILED.

Per s s Pemba, which sailed from Calcutta on Dec 19 for Rangoon and Moulmein:—For Rangoon: Rev A G A. Roberts, Mr and Mrs J F Jones and five children, Mr W Neddermann, Mr Burjorjee, Mr H Hertz. For Moulmein: Lieut-Col and Mrs Duff, two Masters Blake, Mr A B Tanner, Mr A Godenho, and Mr Jas Godenho. For Penang: Mr Jules Martin.

Per s s Meinam:—For Marseilles: Mrs W L Greenstreet and two children, Mr and Mrs W H Wells and one child, Mme V Viboud.

Per Simla.—Mrs Young and Mrs Baines.

VESSELS SPOKEN.

By *Helios*—On the 16th a large vessel, double top gallant yards, coolie ship, supposed to be the Pann, all well.
By Cabul—29th Oct Pandora of Liverpool in lat 40 S long 24 E.
By Geraldine Paget—20th Sept Ship Drumpagee, 34 days out from Calcutta for Melbourne 22nd Sept German Barque Britannica in lat 7 N long 29-52 W from Cardiff for Liverpool 23rd Sept. Barque Star of Peace in lat 6 N long 29-18 W from Gulf of Bothnia for Port Adelaide 1st Oct Barque China in lat 5-47 S long 27-12 W from Sunderland for Valparaiso 17th Oct, Barque Douglas Castle in lat 26 20 S long 34-30 W from Glasgow for Mauritius 23rd Oct, Barque (showed Q V T R) in lat 39-57 S long 29-22 E from Liverpool for Sydney 1st Dec, Barque Clan Fergusson in lat 3-7 N long 91-20 E from Demerara for Calcutta 2nd Dec, a German Ship (showed Q C T M) in lat 4-2 N long 92 E from Newport for Singapore

MADRAS.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.			
20	Tennasserim (s).....	.....	Rangoon.
	Carnevich	.....	Rangoon.
	Chinsura (s).....	.....	London.
21	Meinam (s)	.....	Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

Nov.			
20	Hindostan (s).....	.....	Calcutta.
21	Randolph	.....	London.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGERS.

Per s s Viceroy—Mrs Gabbett Miss E G Gabbett, Mrs Lewis, Miss Gohrick, Mrs Langley, three Misses Langley, two Masters Langley, Mrs Ricketts, Mr Seymer, Mrs Langham, Rev Mr Thacker, Rev W Robinson, Major Morrogh, Mr Gibson and Mrs Gibson, Major Kenny-Herbert, Mr Kenny-Herbert, Mrs Kenny-Herbert, Mrs Jenkinson, and Miss Jenkinson.

Per s s Chinsura—Mr V Wilson, Capt and Mrs Johnston, Mrs McAlpin and two children, Mr C Gilmore, and Mrs Sealy and child.

PASSENGERS SAILED.

Per and O S Hindostan—To Calcutta: Mr and Mrs Elliot Mr and Mrs Branson, Mr Shakespeare, Mr Gordon, Mr H Bayley, Mr F Hamilton, Captain Jackson, Mr T J Torrie, Mr E Bigley, Mr W W Digby.

DAILY IMPORTS.—DECEMBER 22.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

India s—5 packages earthen ware, 3 cases glass ware, 1 case cotton wicks, and 4 cases hardware, Nanjee Canjee; 17 cases beef, W J Read; 10 cases butter, Owen and Okell.
Alcar—6 tins paint, Nanabhoy and Sorabjee.
Celia s—3 cases tobacco, Killik, Nixon and Co.

FROM LONDON.

Beniadi s—31 cases playing cards, John S Elmore and Co; 63 casks pale ale, Sorabjee Hormusjee Bottlewalla; 1,499 bars iron, Tezpall Gopejee; 3 cases toys, Esse Ebram; 78 cases oilmen's stores, Hopkins Ahmedally.
India s—50 cases copper sheets, B and A Hormusjee.
Mallowdale s—2 casks hardware, Tyebally Dawoodjee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—DECEMBER 22.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Baltimore s—407 cwts coir yarn, Dewjee Mooljee.
F W Harris s—1,195 cwts linseed, Nusserwanjee Manuckjee and Co; 396 cwts linseed, Mackindlay, Simpson and Co; 1,400 cwts wheat, Hajee Adom Esmail and Co; 44 bales cotton, Finlay, Muir and Co; 65 bales wool, Dewjee Govindjee; 40 bales wool, Goculdass Cullianjee; 110 bales wool, Nursee Khuttow; 25 bales wool, Kessowjee Pomia; 9 bales wool, Ralli Brothers; 45 bales wool, Lilladhur Govindjee; 250 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.
India s—55 bales cotton, Jules Siegfried and Co; 250 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR LONDON.

Scotland s—14 bales hides, C S Ally Pillay and Co; 11 bale hides, Jumail Jairaz.
Venetia s—41 boxes silver coins, value Rs 87,100, Gunputrao Mahadewrao.

FOR HAVRE.

Scotland s—1,285¾ cwts niger seed, Ralli Brothers.
Lady Clare s—750 cwts linseed and 503 cwts pepper, George Lockhart and Co.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Royal Crown s—1,125 cwts gingelly seed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR GENOA.

India s—2,250 cwts linseed, Peel Cassels and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Mongolia s—5 cases sharkfins and 30 bales twist, Goolamhoosein Jumnahamed; 67 bales twist, Ebram Noordin and Co; 500 bags onions, Nyanna Ahmed; 5 cases sharkfins and 5 5-h cases maws, Rehimbhoy Alladinbhoy; 3 cases fishmaws, 60 cases sharkfins, and 36 bales twist, Cursrin hoy Ebram: 9 bales twist, Esmailjee Dossabhoy; 50 bales twist, Pera and Co; 115 bales twist, Ahmedbhoy Hubibhoy; 9 bales twist, Remoobhoy Hubibhoy; 83 bales twist, E D Sassoon; 37 bales twist, Cursetjee Bomanjee and Co; 17 bales twist, Hajee Abdoola Noor Mahamed; 15 bales twist, Hajee Esaac Elias; 16 bales twist, Purshram Bhaia; 20 bales twist, The A S and W Co; 22 chests opium, Tata and Co; 48 chests opium, N J Abraham and Co; 6 chests opium, Morarbhoy Vazbhoocun; 200 chests opium, E D Sassoon and Co; 79 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 40 chests opium, Nursee Kessowjee and Co; 30 chests opium, Hajee Adom Esmail and Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Mongolia s—6 chests opium, E D Sassoon; 167 chests opium, David Sassoon and Co; 100 baskets onions, S K Hosman.

METEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

BOMBAY, 21st December 1877.

Means of observations taken at 6 a.m., 10 a.m. 2 p.m., 4 p.m. and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected 32 deg. Fah	29·937
Temperature of the Air.....	81·2
Wet Bulb Thermometer.....	74·7
Dew Point	72·1
Relative humidity of Air	0·743
Extent of cloudy sky (the sky clouded=6).	0·0
Maximum temperature of air (read at 6 p.m).....	87·6
Minimum do. do. (read at 9-30 a.m.)...	75·0
General Direction of wind ..ENE, NE, ENE, E, W, WNW,	N.
Movement of wind in 24 hours	192.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—DECEMBER 19.

Nicols, Capt, R A, on leave, from Kirkee.
Bates, Lieut Col, 6th Bombay N I, on duty, from Aden.
Prideaux, Capt, 6th Bombay N I, on duty, from Aden.
Candy, Lieut, 6th Bombay N I, on duty, from Aden.
DECEMBER 21.
Farmer, Surg Major, on duty, from Nusseerabad.
DECEMBER 22.
Stewart, Surg Genl, on duty, from Poona.

DEPARTURES.—DECEMBER 21.

Lambert, Lieut Col, Cantonment Magistrate, to rejoin, to Peshawar.
Davis, Lieut Col, Bombay Army, on leave, to Mahableshwar.
Bowles, Lieut, 2-15th Regt, from leave, to Baroda.
DECEMBER 22.
Keays, Major, Staff Corps, on leave, to Lanowlee.
Miller, Major, Malwa Bheel Corps, to rejoin, to Sirdarpoor.
Scott, Capt, 2nd Queen's, on duty, to Poona.
Hinxman, Lieut Col, 6th Bifles, on duty, to Agra.
Ward, Major, R A, from leave, to Kirkee.
Rose, Surg Major, 4th Rifles, to rejoin, to Satara.

BOMBAY ARMY ORDERS.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY, THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.
Adjutant General's Office, Head Quarters, Poona, December 22.

Under instructions from the Horse Guards, War office, it is intimated that Lieut H P F Leigh has been posted to No 1 Battery, 9th Brigade Royal Artillery.

Surgeon K R Kirtikar is placed on General duty Sind Division.

Surgeon A H C Dane is transferred from General duty Presidency Division, to general duty, Poona, travelling by rail at the public expense.

The undermentioned men employed in the Bareck Department are transferred to the Commissariat Department from the dates specified:—Corporal S E Proctor, 83rd Foot, 6th Nov, Corporal J Lyons, 2nd Foot, 24th Nov.

The following Order is confirmed:—

19th Regt N I—Regimental Order, dated 10th Dec, directing Captain H L Walter to officiate as Wing Commander, and Lieut G E Walter as Quarter Master, in addition to their own duties as Wing Officer, as a temporary measure and until the arrival of Major Jacob.

Captain C J A Yates, 26th Regt N I, performed the duties of Station Staff Officer at Sholapur, in addition to his own from the 9th to the 24th Nov.

The undermentioned Officers have leave of absence:—

24th Foot—Major F G S Parker to England per Troop ship, from date of embarkation, to appear before a Medical Board.

Major E C W Raynsford, D Battery B (late G) Brigade, to remain in England from 17th Nov 1877 to 17th May 1878, by extension on medical certificate.

Major M W Commanney No 9 Battery 8th Brigade (late No 2 Battery 5th Brigade) from date of embarkation, to England per Troop ship to appear before a Medical Board.

24th Foot—Lieut E C Parker from 16th to 31st Dec, in extension of leave previously granted in Bengal G O C C, to enable him to rejoin his Regiment.

BENGAL GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Calcutta Gazette*, December 19.)

MR E V Westmacott, Officiating Magistrate and Collector of Dinagepore, is allowed furlough for two years.

MR H G Sharp, Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Durbhunga, is transferred to the district of Gya.

MR H Harris is appointed to be an Assistant Magistrate and Collector in the Burdwan division.

MR P D Dickens is appointed to officiate as District and Sessions Judge of Cuttack.

MR J G Charle is appointed to act temporarily as Chief Magistrate for the town of Calcutta until further orders.

MR F Henden Officiating as a Presidency Magistrate for the town of Calcutta, is confirmed in that appointment, vice Mr P D Dickens.

MR N S Alexander, Magistrate and Collector of Tipperah, is allowed furlough for ten months.

MR F Jones is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of Tipperah.

MR T E Coxhead is appointed to be a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade from the 1st proximo.

MR J Sandilands is appointed to act as Assistant Superintendent of Police in the Chitt-gong Hill Tracts.

MR H S Bendon is appointed to be Inspector-General of Registration with effect.

MR J D Macleau Officiating Collector of Customs, is confirmed in that appointment.

MR J S Armstrong, Officiating Deputy Collector of Customs, Calcutta, is confirmed in that appointment.

MR W H Wells, Assistant Engineer, First Grade, is allowed furlough to Europe, for two years.

MR E C McKenzie, Assistant Engineer, posted to the Burdwan Division.

MADRAS GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Fort St. George Gazette*, Dec. 18.)

The Hon D Arbuthnott is permitted to resign the Madras Civil Service from the 1st Jan 1878.

MR H Hammick is admitted as a member of the Madras Civil Service

MR E Millett, Acting Deputy Collector and Magistrate in the District of Tanjore, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the 1st Class.

MR W C Holmes, Assistant to the Collector and Magistrate of the District of Godavery, is appointed to be a Magistrate of the 3rd Class.

The services of Lieutenant M Martin, R E, Assistant Engineer 2nd Grade, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India.

The services of Captain G D A Jackson, Executive Engineer, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Major J H F Johnson, Staff Corps, is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on medical certificate for two years.

The following promotions are made in the Madras Staff Corps: Majors T H Way, N Swanston, J G Bell and H A Justice, to be Lieutenant Colonels.

Captains R W Hings, E Shaw, A F Dobbs, W Coninghame, G G and A F Orchard, to be Major.

The undermentioned officer is promoted to the rank of Major by Brevet: 1st Circle G O C dated 21st Dec.

His Grace the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointment:—Colonel G F B Sherard, Deputy Judge Advocate 1st Circle G O C dated 21st Dec, to act as such during the absence on furlough to Europe to Colonel Murdall or until further orders.

The undermentioned Officer is permitted to retire from the service: Lieut Col (Brevet-Colonel) W H Hossey, Pension £456-5, Capitalized value £3,720.

His Excellency the Governor in Council, is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Colonel G K P Bazett, Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, Colonel H P Hawkes, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to be Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, Lieutenant Colonel H F Hepburn, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class to be Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, Colonel E G Maiowaring, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, Captain E A Bruce, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd Class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, Captain W Cooke Kennedy, Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st Class, Captain A Clark Wing Officer, 6th N I, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary General, Wing Officer, vice Colonel R Benson succeeded to Colonel's allowance.

Lieut A B Fenton, 66th Foot, Squadron Officer 4th Light Cavalry is admitted to the Madras Staff Corps.

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, Dec. 17.

1st Battalion 25th Regt—Lieut E W W Dering is permitted to resign the Adjutancy of his battalion.

48th Regiment—Lieut to P C Scott is permitted to retire from the service, receiving such sums as may be awarded him by the Army purchase Commissioners as the value of his commission.

The Com-G in India is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Depot Murree—Major (Brevet Lieut Col) T Rowland, 5th Fusiliers, to be Commandant, vice Farrington, appointed as Assistant Adjutant General.

Pachmarhi Depot—Captain R B M'Ewen, 92nd Highlanders, to be Staff on Staff Officer, vice Malet, deceased.

25th N I—Surgeon W H Murphy to the medical charge of the regiment, vice Surgeon H K M'Kay.

Local rank is assigned to the undermentioned officers:—

Captains E H Murray R A, and T J C A Studdy to be Majors.

Captain L Conway-Gordon to be Major and Lieut G Hildebrand to be Captain, R E.

17th Regt—Lieut J G Anderson to be Captain.

40th Do.—Lieut C Linton to be Captain.

83rd Regt—Captain and Brevet Major F Karslake to be Major.

104th Regt—Lieut W H A Denys to be Captain.

Lieut Col F G E Warren, R A is directed to proceed from Lucknow to Malta, and join the 10th Brigade, into which he has been promoted.

Major M C Farrington, 51st Foot, Officiating Assistant Adjutant General, is posted to the Rawal Pindi division.

The undermentioned officers have been appointed:—

9th Lancers—Veterinary Surgeon J A Woods, to England, to appear before a medical board.

33rd Foot—Lieut H F Garnett, to England, to appear before a medical board.

39th Foot—Captain J B Keith, to Kasauli, until the 31st March 1878, on medical certificate.

65th Foot—Major L S Warren, to England, for nine months, on urgent private affairs.

Surgeon Major J McN. Beatty, to England, to appear before a medical board.

CALENDAR FOR DEC. 1877.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

Last Quarter.....27th, 11h. 10'9m. A.M.

Date.	Remarks.	Sun rises. A.M.	Sun sets. P.M.	High Water.	Low Water.
Dec.		H. M.	H. M.	H. M.	H. M.
Mon. 24	.....	6 32	5 28	{ 1 51 m { 1 55 a	8 4 m 8 8 a
Tues. 25	Christmas Day	6 32	5 28	{ 2 34 m { 2 54 a	8 56 m 8 55 a
Wed. 26	English Mail expected.	6 33	5 29	{ 3 21 m { 3 51 a	9 47 a 9 47 a
Th. 27	.....	6 33	5 29	{ 4 7 m { 4 57 a	10 43 m 10 50 a
Fr. 28	.....	6 33	5 31	{ 4 59 m { 6 16 a	11 43 m ...
Sat. 29	.....	6 34	5 31	{ 5 59 m { 7 36 a	0 6 m 0 45 a
Sun. 30	Christmas Sunday	6 34	5 32	{ 7 4 m { 7 4 m	1

SPECIAL TELEGRAMS FOR THE BOMBAY GAZETTE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, Dec. 23.

Captain Longley and Captain Pearson are removed from H. M.'s 43rd Regt., by order of the Duke of Cambridge, the former for being one of the prime movers in the Colonel Smith scandal, and the latter for defending the claims of officers.

The Government of Madras have nominated Messrs. Oldham and Kisch, of the Bengal Civil Service, on famine duty in Bellary, to be members of the commission to inquire into the auditing of the famine expenditure of the Bellary district. The Accountant General nominates the other members. Beyond doubt large sums of public money have been grossly misappropriated somewhere. The treasury accounts are months behindhand, and large sums of money are unaccounted for. Government demand why this is so.

MHOW RACES.—Dec. 22.

GRANDSTAND STAKES.

Bijou 1
Sportsman 2
Time—1m. 29s.

THE JOWRAH PURSE.

Disraeli 1
Shah 2
Rook 3
Time—1m. 59s.

MHOW DERBY.

Firefly 1
Cigarette 2
Time—3m. 6s.

STARKEY CUP.

Nonpareil 1
Dutchman 2
Time—3m. 9s.

The Rajah of Dewas was delighted with his maiden win.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(*By Red Sea Cable.*)

THE WAR IN ARMENIA.

LONDON, Dec. 22.

Latest advices from the seat of war in Armenia state, that the Russians have captured Ardanutch, situated about 50 miles to the south of Batoum.

CONSECRATION OF NEW BISHOPS.

The Rev. Valpy French, the new Bishop of Lahore, and Canon Titcomb, the new Bishop of Rangoon, were consecrated yesterday.

THE WAR IN BULGARIA.

LONDON, Dec. 23.

The weather in Southern Bulgaria is still snowy and prevents military operations to any extent.

ADVANCE OF THE SERVIANS.

The Servian troops have captured Babingliva. Other Servian troops have effected a junction with the Russians and are advancing towards Widdin.

THE WAR IN ARMENIA.

Latest advices from the seat of war in Armenia state, that the Russians have occupied Olti and are concentrating their troops at Otzunahmed, near Erzeroum. The weather in Armenia is described as intensely cold.

MOVEMENTS OF TRANSPORTS.

SUEZ, Dec. 21.

The Indian Transport Malabar passed the Canal, homeward bound, to-day.

CORRECTION.

In message of 20th instant, please read *London* press, not *English*.

LIVERPOOL WEEKLY COTTON REPORT.

LONDON, Dec. 21, noon.

Total Week's Sales of Cotton	37,000	Bales.
Do. Amount forwarded	9,000	do.
Do. Week's sales of Surats	6 000	do.
Do. Week's Imports of Cotton ..	87,000	do.
Do. do do. Surats	1,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton	338 000	do.
Do. do. Surats	35,000	do.
Do. Stock of Cotton in London..	16,000	do.

LONDON, Dec. 21, Aft.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed quiet. Surats quiet.
The London Cotton Market has been dull.
Fair Dhollera ..... 5 5/16d.
The Manchester Market dull.
7 lbs. Shirtings 6
8¼ lbs. do. 7-3
40s Mule Twist 0 10½
3 per cent. Consols for Account 94⅝
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872..... 108
Bar Silver 54½
6 per cent. Rupee Paper 81½
4½ per cent. do. .. 82
5½ per cent. do. .. 89
Exchange on India 60 days' sight .. 1-8⅛
Total Coin in the Bank of France ..£82,900,000
„ Notes in Circulation £98,400,000

Arrival—Mandala.
Departure—Galatea, Rossend Castle, Reufor (P
Helmsted, Persia.

WAR TELEGRAMS.

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THE FRONTIER WAR.

A TELEGRAM from camp dated Turki, December the 18th, states that all is well in camp. The latest information was that a tribal *jirga*, including men of Bori, was to have been held on the 18th in Jammu. The majority are said to desire submission.

THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S DRAWINGS.

We learn that no transfers have been telegraphed to the Treasury in India in connexion with the Secretary of State's drawings on Wednesday last. As the Secretary of State has not intimated to the Government of India any intention of resuming drafts by telegram at present, it seems probable that Reuter's announcement that Wednesday's bills were telegraphed was based on some misunderstanding.

THE NEW STAMP BILL.

After considering the memorial from the Trades Association at Calcutta and the arguments advanced in other quarters, the Government of India has now determined not to press the proposed change in the law reducing the limit for which stamps are required from Rs. 20 to Rs. 10. Consequently receipts for sums less than Rs. 20 will still require no stamp.

COLONEL DUNCAN, the Resident at Mandalay, proceeds to England on two years' furlough, and will be succeeded by Colonel Tweedie, Governor-General's Agent at Moorshedabad.

MR. H. M. DURAND succeeds Mr. Dankes as first grade Political Assistant, and will act as Assistant Secretary at the Foreign Office.

A PRIVATE Durbar will be held in the Council Hall of the Secretariat, Bombay, on the 1st January 1878, at half past 4 P. M., for the delivery of the Insignia of the Order of the Star of India to the Honourable Mr. Dosabhoy Framji, C.S.I., and the Honourable Rao Saheb Vishvanath Narayan Mandlik, C.S.I.

WE regret to announce the death of Mr. C. A. Langley, partner in the firm of Messrs. Rimington, Hore, and Langley, solicitors, which took place on Saturday afternoon. The deceased gentleman had been ill but a few days, and the immediate cause of death was, we believe, fever and inflammation of the lungs.

COLONEL POMEROY COLLEY, Military Secretary to H. E. Lord Lytton, is a passenger to England by to-day's Mail. The Hon'ble Captain Villiers will officiate as Military Secretary.

WE understand that the Secretary of State has confirmed the sanction accorded by the Government of India to the proposals made by the Government of the N.-W. Provinces, for selecting a successor to the late Chief Rammoat Sing, and for the continuance to him of the concessions made to Rajah Rao Senapat.

SANCTION has been given to the deputation of Mr. Burgess to England for the purpose of compiling, with the assistance of Mr. Fergusson and at a certain estimated cost, a complete work on the rock-cut temples of Western India.

TWENTY engine-drivers for service on State railways in this country have recently been engaged in England and are on their way out.

THE appointment of Mr. H. T. Prinsep and Mr. A. Mackenzie as members of the Bengal Legislative Council, in succession to Messrs. Ravenshaw and Bell, is notified.

WE are glad, says the *Englishman*, to be able to announce (despite the obituary notice given in a contemporary on Wednesday), and on the authority of a telegram received from Simla the same evening, that Major Brind was still alive on the evening of the 19th. He was scarcely conscious, but the symptoms were considered favourable.

A NEWSLETTER from Kurrum, dated 6th December, says that Sardar Shahbaz Khan has proceeded to Kabul under orders from the Amir, and his son will conduct the duties of his office until his return. Some 500 camels have arrived at Kurrum from Kabul, for the use of the army, and it is asserted that more are expected.

THE new arrangements at His Excellency the Viceroy's levee on Tuesday for admittance to the Viceregal presence were, it is said, a great improvement on those of former years. A crush is always inevitable, but the casualties on this occasion were few and slight, only one gentleman being actually disabled, notwithstanding that about 1,300 gentlemen made their bow to His Excellency in an hour and a quarter.

THE subordinate courts in Bengal will be closed for eighty-three days next year as public holidays, exclusive of the Sundays not included in the published list. So it may be said that the courts enjoy holidays for nearly one-third of the year.

THE *Pioneer* :—The time seems to be coming when it will be no longer needful to import for India high officials in an embryo stage, and to wait for a troublesome, and in some cases, doubtful development. Now that India is so near England, a life residence will become still less a qualification for high appointments; the men will be brought in whose reputation has been established in England, after an escape may be found for men who, though they can pass examinations at eighteen, find themselves at twenty-five only fitted for such subordinate work as is given in India to Baboos.

THE *Bombay Guardian* :—First and last, Indian students have received a good deal of the sort of advice which Lord Lytton has lately been tendering them, and which they apparently listen to with great complacency, but never dream of following. It is very easy for a person at the top of the ladder, to bend down and cry to those at the bottom, 'Be content in the station in which an all-wise Providence has placed you.' Once a year this thing will do; but on all the other days of the year, the Government education is rousing and stimulating a very different spirit. Government pays a very large sum per head, annually, on youths whose parents are in an obscure position, to make them attach a very high value to a knowledge of belles-lettres, philosophy, and other branches of a high-class education, and inspire them with a lofty ambition to be leaders of their fellow-men; and it is very seldom indeed that they see, in any of the Englishmen with whom their curriculum brings them in contact, anything that looks like indifference to social position. If H. E. the Viceroy really believes, with Professor Monier Williams and many others, that the Indian colleges and schools are turning out more free thinkers than wise thinkers, more silly sceptics than honest inquirers, more glib talkers than accurate writers, more political agitators than useful citizens, is he not called upon by considerations of utmost gravity and moment to put a stop to the machinery of education and introduce a better piece of mechanism? Of such products as have been mentioned, we want no more. They will be more fatal to the country than the advent of the Russians. The admissions of the Viceroy are most remarkable and most important. We do not know when any severer judgment has been pronounced upon our departments of education. They are sowing the worst kind of dragon's teeth, if we may credit this exalted testimony. If the education is not real and is not suitable, then for goodness' sake, for the sake of the country's real welfare, let us discard it and get something better.

THE *Madras Times* :—Lord George Hamilton stated, in one of his recent speeches, that perhaps the hardest task before him was to defend the Irrigation Department, which, as we have frequently had occasion to observe, is thrust on the attention of the British public—proverbially ignorant of India—because it has been the only one supported by a department of weight and age. The remarks of Sir Arthur Cotton on this subject are now arousing the attention of the Liverpool and other Chambers of Commerce, whose members, like the Manchester cotton spinners, go in weight by their interest in the commercial prosperity of India, but whose intimate knowledge of our soil, its capabilities and cultivators is about as obscure as the mill-owners who induced the Government during the American war to start the model cotton farms, which have deservedly been failures and the laughing-stock of those who really know rural India. However much a friend of India Mr. Bright may wish to be, we fear, combined with his own theory of independent Presidencies, he advocates irrigation and canals because they are so universally cried up, and, knowing nothing personally of the country, he is led astray, and will, in turn, unwittingly lead the credulous public at home whose ear he has caught. The question now arises, Are politicians and engineers alone sufficient to show our real poverty? Who ever showed that Coimbatore was other than a district of increasing prosperity until visited by a trained agriculturist? Who ever imagined that the yield of some at least of the dry lands of Mysore could be quadrupled by the simple process of deep cultivation, until it was illustrated by the experimental farm in its midst? Our politicians and our engineers have never brought these facts to light, nor have the latter, with unlimited money at their command, shown the possibility of creating such returns by its use. What we want is an inquiry that will lead to warding off famines for the future, not one falsely to allay the fear of danger that is now aroused in the British mind, should facts prove the fear to be well-founded. We do not want to bring forward improved agriculture as a hobby, but we deem it worthy of a searching inquiry, and to receive as much attention as the older, more widely known, and better supported schemes born in the brains of our engineers. We feel sanguine that the result would be a gain to the country at large, far in excess of the loss to vested interests which a recognition of its value and the changes it would necessitate could entail.

THERE is, says the *Army and Navy Gazette*, a strong feeling in India against the present system on which brigade commands are filled. The seniority system does not always work advantageously, as it has the effect occasionally of giving commanders of very doubtful capacity.

THE *Army and Navy Gazette* :—We see by a paragraph in the *World* that "recruiting is going on apace, and that the Army is over its strength." Yet we hear of one regiment which is some 270 men below its establishment; and if the exodus of three years' service men is allowed, it will, it is said, soon fall to something like 350 under its strength. How are non-commissioned officers to be found in the present state of affairs? Captains of companies are becoming thoroughly disheartened, and commanding officers are at their wit's end to carry on the discipline of their regiments.

THE Lucknow paper says that considerable sensation and excitement has been caused among the Bengali colony in Lucknow, by the recent defection from the Hindu faith of a Brahmin widow, who has for some time been receiving both religious and secular instruction through the agency of the Church Zenana Mission here. The convert having left her home and relations at an early hour in the morning of Friday week, claimed refuge at the Zenana Mission House, and there she remains, notwithstanding that her friends, who are numerous and respectable, have been most persevering in their efforts to induce her to return to her forsaken home. We believe at one time it was thought very probable that a rescue might be attempted by her friends and family; and so the police were communicated with and precautionary measures adopted, and counsel's opinion taken by the Mission authorities as to the responsibilities they had incurred in the matter in connection with harbouring the would-be Christian woman, and their refusal to yield her up except it should be her declared desire to return home. She refuses to rejoin her family, and there the matter at present rests we believe. We do not perceive how the law can be put in motion to recover this stray away from the Hindu fold, inasmuch as she is a widow, not a wife. Thus far, therefore, all appears quite in order, and the Zenana Mission can rejoice in their new acquisition.

A CORRESPONDENT writes to the *Madras Mail* :—"Many of your readers will thank you for giving publicity to the views expressed by so great an authority in the English Church as Canon Farrar on the horrible dogma of endless punishment. Religious circles in this country seem to be strangely ignorant of the complete change of feeling that has been steadily taking place on this subject in Europe and America, the last few years, or, if aware of it, it is in such circles quietly ignored. But I believe the day to be fast approaching when the mediæval doctrine of an endless and materialistic hell will be seen to have been one of the foremost hindrances to the acceptance of the Gospel of Christ by the more thoughtful natives of India. You remark that Canon Farrar's conviction is probably the secret conviction "of the bulk of the clergy of the Church of England;" you might have added, with perhaps even greater truth, and of the bulk of Non-conformist Ministers. I could quote largely from representatives of the various denominations, but will be give only one extract from the preface of a book just published, and written by a Minister who is acknowledged to be one of the first Biblical scholars of the present day. He says, "Few of the more thoughtful and cultivated preachers of the Gospel now hold the dogma of everlasting torment; in a large circle of acquaintance I hardly know one." The name of quaintance I hardly know one." The name of this book which some of your readers may like to obtain, is "Salvator Mundi," and it is published by Messrs. H. S. King and Co., London."

APPEAL FOR THE STRANGERS' HOME.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—On the approach of another Christmas, I need hardly remind your numerous readers that there exists, in not a very remote part of this city, an institution known as the "Strangers' Home," which provides home and shelter for many unfortunate men who are thrown out of employ and others in distress who resort to this excellent institution. As is usual, Christmas Day at the Home is looked forward to as a day of merriment by the inmates, when they may enjoy themselves and forget their cares and misfortunes for one day in the year; it is, therefore, hoped that the public who are so disposed will aid the inmates to make it a day of rejoicing.

A visit on Christmas Day to the "Home" would repay a visitor for the trouble, and tend to encourage the exertions made by the inmates in decorating the halls with some excellent decorations. The worthy Superintendent, as is his wont, will, there is no doubt, with the concurrence of Col. Disbrowe, the Honorary Secretary of the Institution, make the inmates as happy and contented as is possible, supplying a substantial breakfast and dinner. On such an auspicious occasion it is needless to make any lengthy appeal to the public, inasmuch as every English heart, severed from ties near and dear to them, must naturally sympathise with their fellow-countrymen in distress.

I learn that the Secretary has already circulated cards in aid of the above, and I am happy to add that while penning this letter I have heard that a lady and gentleman called at the institution and paid Rs. 22-14 towards the dinner. A VISITOR.

APPEAL FOR A CHRISTMAS DINNER.

WE are requested to mention that the Government Work house and House of Correction poor-box is at present almost empty. It is usual to give a Christmas dinner to the poor Europeans whose fate it is to spend their Christmas in the Workhouse; and for this purpose, as for the general objects of the fund, any contributions which may be forwarded will be acknowledged with thanks by Captain Walshe. The Workhouse and Jail poor fund is devoted to assisting poor European vagrants on deportation to England or on discharge to situations in this country; and in special cases in assisting European prisoners with clothing on release, and in enabling them to enter on honest employment. Parcels of cast-off clothing are at all times most useful; and any contributions of shoes, fruit, &c., &c., which the kind-hearted may send for the Work house Christmas fare will be thankfully received by the poor inmates.

THE MILITARY PENSIONERS' CHRISTMAS DINNER.

WE learn that the Military Pensioners' Christmas dinner which proved such a success last year, is to be repeated this season on a larger scale, and that a Committee, composed of the Officers Commanding Regiments, heads of Military Departments, and other gentlemen who take an interest in the pensioners, with General Aitchison as President and Dr. Arnott and Captain Walshe as Honorary Secretaries, has been formed to carry out the arrangements. All military pensioners resident in Bombay and their families have been invited, the wives and children to a tea and the men to a dinner to take place afterwards. The *fête* is to be held on Tuesday, the 27th instant, at four o'clock p.m. on the Esplanade in tents pitched in the oval opposite the new University buildings. On Thursday there will be assembled together the survivors of many a hard fought field—Moultan, Meeanee, Goojerat, Alma, Inkermun, Balaklava, Delhi, Central India, Lucknow, and other scenes of valour. It is hoped that H. E. the Commander-in-Chief may honour the men with his presence on this occasion. We are requested to say that any pensioner who may desire to be present, but whose name by oversight may have been omitted from the invitation list, should communicate with one of the Honorary Secretaries, when an invitation card will be sent to him.

MHOW AND CENTRAL INDIA RACES.

FIRST DAY.—Dec. 20.

THIS popular little meeting in Central India commenced to-day, a return of which I append below. The principal attraction, during the day's doings is the cup presented by the 3rd King's Own Hussars, which has to be won three times before becoming the property of the winner. Colonel Graves having already won twice, the excitement was great, as it appeared more than likely from the strength of his stable and the appearance of the fine colt Shah Rookh, that the handsome prize would no longer adorn the mess table of the gallant donors. Among the entries most fancied were Disraeli, Shah Rookh, and Shere Alli (whose owner had already scored one win for the cup); Sportsman, having been brought all the way from Poona by Mr. Elliot, was considered to have a fair outside chance. There were 21 lettered, 2 grabs, and 1 consolation, Shah Rookh being backed right through by his owner at the short price of 2 to 1, Disraeli next in demand at a point more, 17 to 1 against Shere Alli, and a guinea hat to a "gossamer" against the rest. The 3rd Queen's Own from Neemuch mustered in great force, having no less than 5 horses in, 3 of whom came to the post, and they one and all pinned their faith on Shah Rookh, but were doomed to be disappointed, Disraeli winning cleverly at the finish. After the Pony Race and Trial Stakes had been disposed of, Colonel MacLeod, starter, marshalled the five horses together in front of the stand; Disraeli, with Mr. Elliott up, certainly looked the fittest of the lot, and with the advantage of that well known G. R. to steer him, the backers of Shah Rookh began to think it was not quite such a good thing as they could have wished. However, the big colt, with V. S. Baldock on, looked quite a race-horse, and further, having been three months in Mayor Thomson's stable had had the opportunities of being tried with such horses as Nonpareil, Dutchman, &c., we think the Crosbie division were justified in plunging, specially as the colt was reported to be a stone the best of the lot. Shere Alli was evidently unfit, being very gross, having met with an accident in the double at Sehore the race, which did away with his chance, though the mauve with yellow hoop had a good many supporters on the chance of the long shot. Pathfinder, with our old friend Captain Charles in the saddle, looked well but being reported short of work, Sportsman carried so much overweight that his chance was considered nil. The Gallowys produced a field of five horses; Kamil favourite, Corsair next in demand. The race was run in the dark, and after a severe finish, resulted in Kamil beating his opponent "a head" on the post. For the hacks Sham disposed of Aladdin and Sunrise cleverly, and was subsequently purchased by Major Crosbie for Rs. 750, being a benefit to the fund of Rs. 150. To conclude never had the little enclosure in front of the stand blossomed with such flowers as on this occasion, so much that was really artistic, and in such (nice taste) combination of colour that would have taken honours at a horticultural *fête*—costumes that would undoubtedly have raised astonishment, if not emulation, in the breast of the mighty Worth, or whoever now is the greatest Parisian milliner. Beauty, of course, both local and hailing from afar were there entering with enthusiasm into the gaieties and excitement of the scene, the whole being enlivened by the strains of the magnificent band of the 3rd K. O. Hussars under Mr. Fricker. Refreshments were provided in tents inside the enclosure by Hussars, Royal Artillery, 17th and 23rd Regiments, giving temporary relief to the parched throats of the thirsty plungers, Disraeli's win being indeed a chesnut of the warmest for some of them. We were glad to see His Highness the Nawab of Jowrah and the Rajas of Rutlam and Dewas with their respective suites, the latter of whom ran a most promising C. B. filly.

1ST RACE—For all Maiden Ponies.—13-2 and under. 13-2 to carry 9 st. 10 lbs. Weight for age and inches. Entrance Rs. 20, with 150 from the fund. Value of the Stakes Rs. 230. ½ mile.

	st. lb.
Maj Crosbie's ...ch a c Little Ben	9 3 Ahmed.....
Capt Berkeley's..b c b p Prince Charlie...	9 6 Brown 2
Mr Ward's .....c w g Carouche	9 1 Native.....0
Mr Fuller's .....c a p Cossack	9 8 Cassim 0

Won easily. Time—59½s.

2ND RACE—The Trial Stakes—For all horses. Weight for age and clse raised 7 lbs. Maidens allowed 10 lbs. Winners of the season once, 5 lbs.; twice, 7 lbs. extra. Entrance on 1st September Rs. 40, 1st October Rs. 80, 1st November Rs. 120, 1st December Rs. 150; and Rs. 400 from the fund. 1 mile. Value of the stakes Rs. 1,000.

	st. lb.
Mr Mansel Pley-	
dell's.....b w g Timbertop	9 11 Donaldson..1
H H Rajah of	
Dewas.....ch b m Firefly	7 1 2
Capt Neill's.....g a c Hallowe'en	6 4 Brown 0
Mr Norman's ...b w m Cigarette	9 1 Ookit 0

Time—2m.

3RD RACE—The Hussar Cup—A piece of Plate, value Rs. 1,500. Presented by the officers of the 3rd K. O. Hussars. For Maiden, the Arabs. Open to officers on full pay of the Army serving in India. The cup to be won 3 times before becoming the property of the winner. 6 years and aged, to carry 10 stone; 5 years, 9 st. 10 lbs.; 4 years, 9 st. 1 lb.; 3 years, 8 stones 1 lb. Entrance on 1st September Rs. 100, 1st October Rs. 150, 1st December Rs. 200; with a sweepstakes of Rs. 80 for all horses declared to start, and Rs. 500 from the fund. G. R. 1 mile and a half. Value of the stakes Rs. 2,100.

	st. lb.
Mr Mansel Pley-	
dell's ..... g a h Disraeli	9 1 Mr Elliot ...1
Maj Crosbie's ...c a c Shah Rookh ...	9 1 Mr Baldock.2
Capt Willough-	
by's.....b a h Young Shere Alli	9 10 Owner 0
Mr Elliot's ....g a g Sportsman	10 0 Mr Mansel
	Pleydell...0
Capt Charles's...ch a h Pathfinder	10 0 Owner 0

Time—3m. 1½s.

4TH RACE—The Arab Hack Stakes—For all Arabs, 10 st. 7 lbs. each. G.R. Half mile. Entrance Rs. 20, with Rs. 150 from the fund. The winner to be put up to auction at Rs. 600. Surplus over selling price to go to the fund. Professionals allowed to ride, carrying 5 lbs. extra. Value of the stakes Rs. 210.

	st. lb.
Mr Hothan's ...b h a Sham.....	10 7 Capt Wil-
	loughby. 1
Mr Windham's.b h a h Aladdin	10 7 Mr Baldock.2
H H Nawab of	
Jowrah's.....ch a h Sunrise, late Zoher	10 7 0

Won cleverly by a length. Time—57½s.

4TH RACE—The Dewas Purse.—A purse of Rs. 300, presented by H. H. the Rajah of Dewas. For all maidens, followings a Weight for age and inches raised 7 lbs. 1 mile and a quarter. Winners once 3 lbs.; twice, 5 lbs.; thrice, 7 lbs. extra. Entrance on 1st September Rs. 30 1st October Rs. 60, 1st November Rs. 80, 1st December Rs. 100. Value of the stakes Rs. 580.

	st. lb.
Mr Mansel Pley-	
dell's ..... c a h Kamil.....	7 4 Donaldson..1
Mr Fuller's.....g a Corsair.....	6 12 Cassim 2
Mr Baldock's...c a g Go-lightly	6 10 Ookit.....0
Maj Crosbie's...g a g Grey Jacket	6 4 Ramjee ...0
Mr Ward's.....c w g Carrouche.....	8 5 Native 0

Time not taken: run in the dark.

BOMBAY.

THE following programme of music will be played by the band of H. M.'s 9th Regiment N. I. at the Esplanade Bandstand this evening:—

March	Herman ..... Kuhner.
Overture	Si J'Etais Roi ..... Adam.
Selection	Il Barbiere ..... Rossini.
Waltz	Albertha ..... Rosati.
Quadrille	Barbe Bleve ..... Saus-an.
Galop	Akrobaten ..... Zikoff.

EMPRESS AND QUEEN.

THE s. s. Benledi entered the Sassoon Dock on Tuesday, the 18th instant, and has discharged her cargo.

THE NEW SHERIFF.—Mr. Hamilton Maxwell, the new Sheriff of Bombay, assumed charge of his office on Thursday last.

MR. BOMANJEE D PETIT, the son of our well-known townsman, Mr. Dinshaw M. Petit, passed in Latin as his second language at the recent matriculation examination.

A SALUTE of thirteen guns will be fired from the saluting battery at 10 a.m. to-day, on the occasion of the arrival at the Presidency of the Rajah of Rutlam.

A LIBERAL REWARD.—The Water Police, who were on duty on the th October, the day of the storm, have received a reward of Rs. 200 from Messrs. Wallace and Co. for saving 60 planks of timber, valued at Rs. 1,200, which were found floating down the harbour.

THE following is a summary of cases prosecuted during the week ending 21st December:—Horses, 6 lame and 1 broken knees. Bullocks, 5 sore necks, 6 lame, and 1 emaciated. Total amount of fines, Rs. 120.

THE LATE MURDER OF A CHILD.—On Saturday last, Ladkoo, woman, was charged before Mr. Dossbhoy Framjee, at the Girgaum Police Court, with wilful murder by causing the death of Essoo, girl, on the 20th instant, at Mahim. The case was postponed for a week.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A Coroner's inquest was held on Friday last on view of the body of a labourer employed at the Prince's Dock, who met with an accident on the 17th instant by one of the wheels of a railway waggon passing over his right arm, from the effects of which he died. A verdict was accordingly returned.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A THIEF.—A Coroner's inquest was held on Saturday on view of the body of a Hindoo. On the evening previous deceased was seen to be walking off with a bundle of clothes, a saw, and a cholie, pursued by a Mahomedan. When stopped the Mahomedan struck the thief twice on the face with his open hand, charging him with having stolen the property from his shop, at which time a Sepoy of the 19th N. I. A policeman came up, when deceased complained of feeling giddy, and immediately afterwards became insensible. The policeman then removed deceased to hospital, but died on entering the compound. The Coroner's Surgeon was of opinion that death was caused from rupture of the spleen. The following verdict was returned, "That the death of the deceased was caused by rupture of the spleen, but there is no evidence before the jury to say how the rupture occurred."

EXTENSIVE THEFT AND RECOVERY OF ORNAMENTS.—Luckmidass Bhimjee, a Hindoo merchant residing on the Kalbadevie Road, reported to the police that on the 14th instant his premises were broken into, and property consisting of jewellery, gold, silver, and pearl ornaments, of the value of Rs. 5,000, was stolen. The theft was committed during the absence of himself and family at a wedding dinner in the neighbourhood on that night. Suspicions rest on Jeevun Veerjee, a relative, and also on two of complainant's servants. The police have arrested three three persons, the latter two at Poona, where they had fled. From them some of the stolen property, to the value of Rs. 1,300, was recovered, and from Jeevun Veerjee has been recovered other of the property to the value of Rs. 2,750. The latter property was found buried on the sea beach opposite the Churney Road Railway Station.

THE GREAT MULLA OF THE SHEAS.—This *peer* visited the members of the Borah community in Poona camp last Thursday morning, when all the Sheahs turned out in their full dress to greet him with all the enthusiasm imaginable. It was amusing to observe the venerable old Mulla come out of one shop and enter another, with all the airs of his own importance, and amid the bowings and scrapings of a great number of Borahs. We are told that these liberal Borahs, not satisfied with the conviction that their great Mulla is by no means greater than any other man, subscribed some thousands of rupees for his benefit, under the impression that they will profit doubly by their subscription, and are sure to go to heaven.—*Poona Observer.*

A SAD ACCIDENT.—We regret to announce a very sad accident which occurred on Thursday evening last. The young son of Mr. Shapoorjee Nowrojee Sohrabjee, head-master of the Parsee boarding school at Deporoie, and on the evening in question was seated on a bench with two of his scholars by the side of the river. One of them, a lad about seventeen years of age, named Heerjeebhoy Limjeebhoy, had a fire-arm in his possession, which, through some unexplainable means happened to be loaded. The school-master was engaged with the other boys in explanation of some subject or another, when the lad with the firearm turned about, and through some unaccountable mischance the gun went off and its contents lodged in the head of the school-master, causing instant death. An inquest was held on the body of the deceased and a verdict of accidental death recorded.—*Id.*

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.—On Wednesday last the mail train from Shahabad to Secunderabad came to grief three miles from Secunderabad. The axle of one of the goods waggons broke and ploughed up the embankment for about two hundred yards. The waggons ran off the line, and piling over each other, toppled to the right and left. They were six in number, placed before the carriages, and were completely smashed up. The carriages were not derailed, and, wonderful to say, passed through the debris without much damage. One circumstance in favour of the passengers was, that the train, at the time of the accident, was running only at twenty miles an hour; had the speed been at the usual rate of forty miles, the results must have been disastrous. Among the passengers were Colonel Cole, Major Dobbs, Mr. Oliphant, Mr. Ollivet, and Mr. Taylor. Happily, the passengers suffered nothing beyond a severe shaking.—*Deccan Advertiser.*

WRECK.—We regret to learn that the Sarah Watson is on shore, on the Challenge Shoal, a little north of Nellore. The captain wires that the crew are saved, but he fears the ship is a total wreck. The Sarah Watson, 458 tons, was on her way from Chandbally to Madras with a cargo of rice.—*Madras Mail.*

CHOLERA.—The first batch of troops that arrived from England by H. M. Troopship Jumna have lost two men at Jubbulpore. The cause of death is attributed to cholera; and the infection is said to have been brought here from Deolalee. Connected with the burial of one of the above unfortunate men, a rather curious affair transpired. We hear that by some oversight the empty coffin was buried minus fruit, which was this discovered until after the rites of the R. C. Church had been gone through over the empty shell. On the return of the burial party we believe the mistake was discovered. Fortunately this year Jubbulpore has been exempt from cholera. It is no wonder that soldiers just landed from England, eating large quantities of the unwholesome fruit, which can be had plentifully here, should be attacked with disease. The authorities should endeavour to prevent stale fruit entering the Camp. We regret to learn that cholera has shown itself at Khundwa; a railway guard was taken ill and has since succumbed to the malady.—*Railway Gazette.*

THE TRAFFIC ON THE G. I. P. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the G. I. P. Railway for the week ending 15th December 1877 was 43,327 maunds and in money Rs. 103,481. The quantities carried and the earnings compare with 1876 as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 15th Dec. 1877.	Week ending 16th Dec. 1876.	Increase.	Decrease.
COTTON—				
Weight	Mds 33,165	Mds 25,946	Mds 7,219	...
Amount	Rs. 33,795	Rs. 37,384	...	3,589
GRAIN AND SEEDS—				
Weight	Mds 2,23 401	Mds4,64,526	...	M. 1,53,471
Amount	Rs. 1,19,382	Rs. 3,28,824	...	...
WHEAT—				
Weight	Mds 37 654	...	...	...
Amount	Rs. 47,552	...	...	Rs1,61,590
SALT—				
Weight	Mds 37,641	Mds 78,190	...	M. 40,549
Amount	Rs. 20,459	Rs. 39,393	...	Rs. 18,934
OPIUM—				
Weight	Mds 732	Mds 1,378	...	Mds 646
Amount	Rs. 2,977	Rs. 4,652	...	Rs. 1,675
PIECE-GOODS—				
TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 15,893	Mds 15,476	Mds 417	...
Amount	Rs. 23,125	Rs. 17,603	Rs. 5,522	...
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight	Mds2,55,161	Mds1,11,338	Mds1,43,813	...
Amount	Rs. 1,49,764	Rs. 72,729	Rs. 77,035	...
TOTAL—				
Weight	Mds 6,3 467	Mds 6,06,854	...	M. 43,227
Amount	Rs. 2,97,35*	Rs. 5,00,535	...	Rs1,03,48

* What was included last year with Grain and Seed.

THE TRAFFIC ON THE B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The decrease in goods traffic on the B. B. & C. I. Railway for the week ending 15th December 1877 was 3,551 maunds and increase in money Rs. 13,768. The quantities carried and the earnings compared with 1876 are as follows:—

Description.	Week ending 15th Dec. 1877.	Week ending 15th Dec. 1876.	Increase.	Decrease.
COTTON—				
Weight	Mds 12,462	Mds 13,878	...	Mds 1,416
Amount	Rs. 9,419	Rs. 12,697	...	Rs. 3,298
GRAIN—				
Weight	Mds 115,215	Mds 60,176	Mds55,039	...
Amount	Rs. 37,598	Rs. 16,435	Rs. 21,163	...
JAGGREE—				
Weight	Mds 12 346	Mds 8,499	Mds 3 847	...
Amount	Rs. 3,644	Rs. 3,103	Rs 541	...
OPIUM—				
Weight	Mds 16	Mds 588	...	420
Amount	Rs. 425	Rs. 1,487	...	1,062
PIECE-GOODS AND TWIST—				
Weight	Mds 5,401	Mds 6,187	...	786
Amount	Rs. 5,256	Rs. 6,284	...	978
SALT—				
Weight	Mds 29,611	Mds 27,119	Mds 2,492	..
Amount	Rs. 6,541	Rs. 5,777	Rs. 1,064	..
SEEDS—				
Weight	Mds 12,080	Mds 31,246	...	Mds 19,166
Amount	Rs. 5,286	Rs. 9,951	...	Rs. 4,665
SUGAR—				
Weight	Mds 6,271	Mds 3,478	Mds 2,793	...
Amount	Rs. 3,548	Rs. 1,821	Rs. 1,727	...
GENERAL GOODS—				
Weight	Mds1,15,981	Mds1,61,915	...	45,934
Amount	Rs. 34,775	Rs. 35,619	...	844
TOTAL—				
Weight	Mds3,09 535	Mds 3,13,086	...	3,551
Amount	Rs. 1,06,932	Rs. 93,164	Rs. 13,768	...

BOMABY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

WE are requested to remind Volunteers who intend going to Bassein on the 26 h inst., that they must send their names in to head-quarters not later than 12 o'clock to-day. The following is the programme of the athletic sports to be held at Bassein:—

150 Yards Race	Corporals' Race, 100 yards
Pick-a-back race	Tug of War
Serjeants' Race, 100 yards	Sack Race
High Jump	Egg and Spoon Race.
Three-Legged Race	

DIVINE SERVICE.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SONAPORE.

25th December, 1877.

Divine Service, with Holy Communion and Sermon, will be held at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

Hymns—59. O come, all ye faithful.
62. While shepherds watched their flocks by night.
60. Hark! the Herald Angels sing.

The

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Bombay, 10th April 1875.

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Credit.	Cash.
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Per doz. qts. pts.	Per doz. qts. pts.
Rs. 34-0	36-8. Rs. 32-12 35-0.

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24th November 1877.

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CLARETS:—From H. and C. Balaresque, Bordeaux—

Chateau de Frands	Rs. 14	per doz. Qts
Les Canons	" 18	"
Chateau Leoville	" 24	"
Chateau Lafito	" 28	"

HOCKS:—From G. M. Patershann Sohn, Mayence,

Laubenheimer	Rs. 16	per doz. Qts.
Do.	" 18	per case of 2 doz. Pts.
Geisenheimer	" 18	per doz. Qts.
Liebfraumilch	" 22	"
Do.	" 25	per case of 2 doz. Pts.
Steinwein	" 22	per doz. Qts.
Hochheimer	" 24	"
Rudesheimer	" 28	"
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